

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 284

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Bogue of East Machias, who moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. By him tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "office" in the second line of said section, the words 'or for any other reason,' and by inserting at the end of said section the following words: 'The meeting for choice of such new officers may be called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or selectmen, although less than a full board,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 28. When by reason of non-acceptance, death, removal, insanity, or other incompetency of a person chosen

11 to a town office, or for any other reason there is a vacancy,
12 or want of officers, the town may choose new officers; and
13 they shall be sworn, if an oath is required, and have the same
14 powers as if elected at the annual meeting. The meeting
15 for choice of such new officers may be called by the person
16 or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or select-
17 men though less than a full board.'